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Please amend the claims to read:

1. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents of at least one display page containing text and images, a system for reducing the downloading time of predetermined hypertext Web documents ~~received~~ requested from said Web comprising:

means at a receiving display station for downloading ~~said received~~ said requested hypertext Web documents in a hypertext mode.

means enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect ~~received~~ said requested hypertext Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode,

means for determining whether a requested hypertext web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and

means responsive to said determining means for downloading ~~such received~~ said requested preselected hypertext Web documents in a text-only mode.

2. (currently amended) The network system of claim 1 further including

means for bookmarking selected ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct links to the documents for future access,

said bookmarking means including said means enabling the user to preselect said text-only mode to thereby enable the user to preselect whether the bookmarked hypertext Web document will be downloaded in a text-only mode when received.

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3. (currently amended) The network system of claim 1 wherein said user is enabled to preselect domains from which, all ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode.

4. (currently amended) The network system of claim 3 wherein said user is enabled to preselect Web sites from which, all requested hypertext ~~received~~ Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode

5. (currently amended) The network system of claim 3 further comprising:

World Wide Web browsing means at said receiving display station including:

said means enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect domains from which, all ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode, and

said means for determining whether a ~~received~~ requested hypertext web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode.

6. (currently amended) The network system of claim 2 further comprising:

World Wide Web browsing means at said receiving display station including:

said means for bookmarking, and

said means for determining whether a requested hypertext ~~received~~ web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode.

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7. (original) The network system of claim 1 further including means at said receiving display station for storing said user preselections of hypertext Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode.

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8. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents of at least one display page containing text and images, a method for reducing the downloading time of predetermined hypertext Web documents ~~received~~ requested from said Web comprising:
normally downloading said ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents at a receiving display station in a hypertext mode.

enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect ~~received~~ said requested hypertext Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode,

determining whether a requested hypertext ~~received~~ Web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and

downloading such ~~received~~ requested preselected hypertext Web documents in a text-only mode in responsive to said determination.

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9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 further including the step of:

bookmarking selected ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct links to the documents for future access,

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said bookmarking step, being carried out in association with said step of enabling the user to preselect said text-only mode to thereby enable the user to preselect whether the bookmarked hypertext Web document will be downloaded in a text-only mode when ~~received~~ requested.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said user is enabled to preselect domains from which, all ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein said user is enabled to preselect Web sites from which, all ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode

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12. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 further comprising:

World Wide Web browsing means at said receiving display station including:

a Web browsing process at said receiving display station including:

said steps of:

enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect domains from which, all ~~received~~ requested hypertext Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode, and

determining whether a requested hypertext ~~received~~ web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 further comprising:

a Web browsing process at said receiving display station including:

said steps of:

bookmarking received Web documents, and determining whether an accessed ~~received~~ Web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode.

14. (original) The method of claim 8 further including the step of storing said user preselections of Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode at said receiving display station.

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15. (currently amended) A computer program having code recorded on a computer readable medium for reducing the downloading time of predetermined hypertext documents of at least one display page containing text and images received accessed at a World Wide Web display station comprising:

means at a receiving display station for downloading ~~said received~~ an accessed hypertext Web documents in a hypertext mode,

means enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect ~~received~~ said accessed Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode,

means for determining whether an accessed web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and

means responsive to said determining means for downloading ~~such received~~ said accessed preselected Web documents in a text-only mode.

16. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 15 further including:

means for bookmarking selected received Web documents to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct links to the documents for future access,

said bookmarking means including said means enabling the user to preselect said text-only mode to thereby enable the user to preselect whether the bookmarked Web document will be downloaded in a text-only mode when received accessed.

17. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 15 said user is enabled to preselect domains from which, all received accessed Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode.

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18. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 17 wherein said user is enabled to preselect Web sites from which, all ~~accessed~~ ~~received~~ Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode.

19. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 17 further comprising:

World Wide Web browsing means at said receiving display station including:

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said means enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect domains from which, all ~~received~~ accessed Web documents will be downloaded in a text-only mode, and

said means for determining whether a ~~received~~ accessed web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode.

20. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 16 further comprising:

World Wide Web browsing means at said receiving display station including:

said means for bookmarking, and

said means for determining whether an accessed ~~received~~ web document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode.

21. (original) The computer program of claim 15 further including means at said receiving display station for storing said user preselections of Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode.

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22. (new) The network system of claim 1 wherein said text-only mode is an ASCII mode.

23. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said text-only mode is an ASCII mode.

24. (new) The computer program of claim 15 wherein said text-only mode is an ASCII mode.

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